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THE DICKINSON FAMILY

OF MILTON AND LITCHFIELD, Conn.

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OLIVER DICKINSON, 1757-1847, AND ANNA LANDON,
HIS WIFE, 1760-1849.

THE DICKINSONS OF MILTON AND LITCHFIELD

For some years the writer has had in mind the printing of the following genealogical record of his mother's family once prominent in the church and in the village of Milton and town of Litchfield.

There was the more need for this, first, because no continuous record of any of Ebenezer Dickinson's children appears to have found its way into our genealogical libraries; and, second, because in the Dickinson Book (published at Amherst in 1884), printed after the Reunion of the Dickinson Family at Amherst in 1883, the unfortunate error is made of tracing Ebenezer's descent from a certain Moses Dickinson who is *supposed* to have landed with two brothers in Boston in the year 1690 (see pages 30 and 156), and Reuben declared to be the grandson of this mythical ancestor.

Elsewhere other serious errors or misprints have been encountered, two of them we regret to say in Mr. Woodruff's "Genealogical Register of Litchfield Families" (pages 70 and 71), where the date of death of Oliver Dickinson, Esq., is confused with that of his son Oliver, and the family of the latter apparently attributed to the former. In the following notes we have been considerably assisted by certain family records obtained many years ago by the late Rev. Legh R. Dickinson from his uncle Francis G. Fish of Brooklyn, a painstaking student of the family history, who married Anna Landon Dickinson, daughter of Oliver Dickinson, Jr. Anna was born at Milton in 1798, and lived to an advanced age.

The writer has also consulted the original records of the town of Litchfield, and verified many of the dates to be found in Mr. Payne's "Litchfield Inscriptions."

A considerable number of old family miniatures beautifully executed by Anson Dickinson are preserved by members of the family.

IN THE old West Burying Ground of Litchfield, Connecticut, is an ancient tombstone bearing the simple inscription: "In Memory of Ebenezer Dickinson | who died | Nov. 21, 1774 | in the 85th year | of his age." This stone marks the spot where rests the mortal dust of the Ancestor of the Milton and Litchfield Dickinsons.

Woodruff in his genealogy of early Litchfield families says that Ebenezer Dickinson came from Hatfield; and in Judd's History of Hadley and Hatfield families we learn that he was the third son of Nathaniel Dickinson and Hepzebah Gibbs, and was born on the 7th of October, 1690. Ebenezer came therefore of good sturdy stock. His father Nathaniel, born May 1, 1663, was a son of Nathaniel, born 1643, died in Hatfield Oct. 11, 1710, and this latter Nathaniel was the second son of that Nathaniel Dickinson of Wethersfield of whom Trumbull tells us in his Memorial History of Hartford Co. "the people of Wethersfield should remember with pride whose family took such part in the War of 1675-77."

The first Nathaniel came from East Bergholt, Suffolk. In 1630 while still in England he married Anna Gull widow of William Gull. After leaving the region of Ely, England, and coming to America they dwelt for a short time at Watertown, but soon moved to Wethersfield where we find them living in 1637. Nathaniel was a man of importance in the place. He was town clerk in 1645, Representative from his town 1646-1656, and after his removal in 1659 to Hadley was a freeman, 1661, and Deacon and first-Recorder.

The removal to Hadley was occasioned by a disaffection in the Ecclesiastical Society of Wethersfield which nearly depopulated the place.

Nathaniel and his son Thomas (b. 1634) were among the 28 signers of the "Hadley Agreement" dated 1660. Nine sons and two daughters were born to Nathaniel and Anna. Their names were:

- 1 John, b. 1630, mar. Frances Foote. John was killed by Indians.
- 2 Joseph, b. 1632, mar. Phoebe Bracy. Joseph was killed by Indians.
- 3 Thomas, b. 1634, mar. Hannah Crow.
- 4 Hannah, b. 1636, mar. 1st John Clary, 2d Enos Kingsley.
- 5 Samuel, b. 1638, mar. Martha Bridgeman.
- 6 Obadiah, b. 1639, mar. 1st Sarah Beardsley, 2d Mehitable Hinsdale.

- 6 *Nathaniel*, b. 1641, mar. 1st in 1662 *Hannah —, 2d Mrs. Elizabeth Gillett, 3rd 1684 Mrs. Elizabeth Wright a widow.
- 7 *Nehemiah*, b. 1643, mar. Sarah Cowles.
- 8 *Hezekiah*, b. 1645, mar. Abigail Blakeman.
- 9 *Azariah*, b. 1648, mar. Dorcas —. Azariah killed by Indians.
- 10 *Frances*, b. 1650.

II. The second Nathaniel (b. Aug. 1641) lost his first wife Hannah as noted above in 1679. They resided at Hatfield where they had children:

1. *Nathaniel*, b. May 7, 1663.
2. *Hannah*, b. Jan. 18, 1666, mar. Sam'l Kellogg, and d. 1745.
3. *John*, b. Nov. 1, 1667.
4. *Mary*, b. Feb. 2, 1673, mar. Nathaniel Smith.
5. *Daniel*, b. Mar. 3, 1675.
6. *Rebecca*, b. March 1677, mar. 1713 Thomas Allen.

III. Nathaniel (b. 1663, son of II. Nathaniel, son of I. Nathaniel) made his will in 1743, which was approved 1757. He married Hepzibah Gibbs who died in 1713. Their children were, viz.:

- Nathaniel*, b. Feb. 25, 1685, slain 1698.
- Samuel*, b. Dec. 30, 1687, resided at Deerfield, died about 1761.
- Ebenezer*, b. Oct. 7, 1690, resided for a time in Hatfield.
- Daniel*, b. Nov. 13, 1693.
- Hepzibah*, b. Aug. 7, 1696, mar. 1720 Jonathan Belding.
- Nathaniel*, b. Nov. 27, 1698, resided in Northfield, d. about 1758.
- Benjamin*, b. Sept. 11, 1702.
- Thankful*, b. Sept. 11, 1702, twin. mar. Japhel Chapin of Springfield.
- Catherine*, b. Jan. 8, 1706, mar. 1726 Caleb Chapin of Springfield.

IV. EBENEZER, 1690-1774

Exactly when Ebenezer came to Litchfield we have no means of knowing. His wife's name was Sarah, and family tradition says that she was a great-granddaughter of Hon. John Winslow.

The court records of Litchfield show his will to have been approved in 1775, and in June 12 of that year his estate, which lay for most part in the region of Milton (then described as the "Great Blue Swamp" because of the tamarack which grew there) was distributed "to his widow Sarah; Reuben,

* Nathaniel's wife Hannah died Feb. 23, 1679. His third wife was Widow Wright whose husband was killed by the Indians at Northfield. The elder Nathaniel overcome with grief for his sons died in 1676.

the eldest son; Elijah, second son; Sarah, the eldest daughter; Oliver, third son; Mary, the second daughter; Benjamin, fourth son; Thankful, third daughter, mar. Lieut. David Landon; Elisha, fifth son; and William, sixth son." Benjamin Dickinson was appointed one of the administrators of the estate.

William married Ruth Sturtevant May 19, 1774, and died September 10, 1776, in the 41st year of his age. He left a daughter Hannah b. August 20, 1775.

Oliver passed away on January 29, 1783, and his estate, valued £582, 15sh., was administered Nov. 11 that same year (see below).

Reuben lived to the great age of 102 years. He was born 1716 and died in 1818. His wife was Sarah Gibbs. In 1753 the land records show he sold to his father, Ebenezer Dickinson, certain lands for which he received "£675 in bills credit of the old tenor."

Upon his 100th birthday a special service was held in the Milton Episcopal Church at which he was present.

V. OLIVER DICKINSON, 1724-1783

Oliver Dickinson mentioned in the will of Ebenezer as "third son" was born in the year 1724, and died Jan. 29, 1783. His grave is marked by a clear-cut stone in the Milton Cemetery close by that of his wife Mary (Parmelee) Dickinson who died April 1, 1809, aged 70.

Oliver's wife's full name was Mary Kirkham Parmelee. They resided at Milton where eight children were born to them:*

1. *Oliver*, b. 10 July, 1757, d. March 23, 1847.
2. *Solomon*, b. —, 1759, mar. Lois —.
3. *Mary*, b. 1762, mar. John Bissell.
4. *David*, b. 1764, d. Nov. 21, 1788, mar. Rhoda Peck.
5. *Sarah*, b. 1768, mar. Daniel Landon.
6. *Daniel*, b. 1772.
7. *Abel*, b. 1774.
8. *Desire*, b. 1785, mar. Daniel Hall.

* This record was obtained from the records of Mr. Francis G. Fish of Williamsburgh, N. Y., who married Anna Landon Dickinson of Litchfield.

The Records of Litchfield Co. show that the estate of Oliver Dickinson, Esq., was ordered to be distributed (Feb. 23, 1790) "to Mary Dickinson his widow, to Oliver Dickinson, eldest son of deceased; Solomon, 2d son; David Dickinson, 3d son; Mary, eldest daughter and wife of John Bissell; Sarah, second daughter; Abel, fourth son; Desire, third daughter."

In 1791, Nov. 8, application being made by Oliver Dickinson of Litchfield on behalf of himself and the rest of the heirs of the late Oliver Dickinson for the distribution of the estate, etc. Abraham Bradley and others were appointed to effect the distribution.

Of the family of Oliver, Jr., we shall speak presently. The second son Solomon mar. 1st Lois —, who died April 12, 1798, aged 30, by whom he had Anna, Amos, Andros, and Harvey. After his wife's death he moved to Pennsylvania and married again, leaving children.

Mary, eldest daughter, married John Bissell of Litchfield, November 1781; she died April 14, 1807.

David, married Rhoda Peck, who died April 5, 1795, aged 28, leaving two children, David, aged 7, and Roxanna, aged 9, of whom the court record shows David Osborn was appointed guardian, their father having died November 21, 1788, in the 24th year of his age. *Roxanna married Alban Guild.

Sarah (b. 1768) mar. Daniel Landon brother of the Anna Landon who became the wife of Oliver Dickinson, Jr.

Abel (b. 1774) mar. —, by whom he had Alphonso, Letitia, and Amanda.

Desire (b. 1785) mar. Daniel Hall and left three sons, William, Norman, and Solomon, and four daughters, Lucy, Mary, Sally, and Janet.

* Roxanna Dickinson, daug. of David and Rhoda, married Alban Guild, and had a daug. Mary Elizabeth who married Charles Denison Wheeler of Milton. The Milton Episcopal Church which was largely built by Oliver Dickinson, Jr., has a memorial window to Mrs. Wheeler and her husband.

VI. OLIVER DICKINSON, JR.

Oliver Dickinson, the eldest son of Oliver, son of Ebenezer, was born July 10, 1757, and died March 23, 1847. On the 11 June, 1778, he married Anna Landon,* daughter of Daniel Landon, Jr., whose father came from Southold, L. I. Her mother's name was Chloe Smith.

Oliver and his wife also dwelt at Milton, where ten children were born to them, viz.:

Anson, b. April 19, 1779, died in Milton, March 9, 1852; distinguished as an artist and miniature painter.

Raphael, b. Feb. 6, 1781, mar. Nancy McNeil.

Ambrose, b. May 10, 1783, d. June 26, 1806, never married.

Lucinda, b. August 25, 1785, mar. Mr. Griggs, Philadelphia publisher.

Leonard, b. June 18, 1788.

Henry, b. June 29, 1790.

Anna, b. January 2, 1792, d. September 13, 1792.

Daniel, b. October 20, 1795.

Anna Landon, b. October 23, 1798, mar. Francis G. Fish of Williamsburgh, N. Y.; ten children, all died in childhood or youth.

Andrew, b. January 13, 1801, d. December 12, 1883, mar. Elvira Catlin, daughter of David Catlin of Litchfield.

Oliver Dickinson, Jr., (b. 1757) was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and was for a time held as a prisoner in Trinity Church, N. Y. Henry Clay Evans of the U. S. Dept. of Pensions certifies that the records show that "he made application for a pension Aug. 4, 1832, at which time he was 75 years of age and residing at Litchfield. His pension was allowed for nine months and twenty-eight days actual service as a private in the Conn. troops, a part of which time he served under Capt. Tuttle and Col. Webb. His widow Ann made application and received a pension for services of her husband after his decease."

Trinity Church, Milton, was built by Oliver Dickinson, Jr., in 1804, completed in 1826, and consecrated by Bishop Brownell, Aug. 18, 1837.

* Anna Landon was born April 19, 1760, died Christmas Day, 1849, buried beside her husband in Milton Cemetery. They are described on their gravestone as "pillars in the church."

VII. ANDREW DICKINSON

Andrew Dickinson, youngest son of Oliver Dickinson and Anna Landon, was born in Milton, Conn., Jan. 13, 1801, and died at his home in Ridgewood, N. J., Dec. 12, 1883. He married in Kingston, N. J., Elvira, daughter of David Catlin of Litchfield, Dec. 20, 1828, whose father was John Catlin,* whose grandmother was Margaret Seymour of Hartford. The latter was a descendant of Gov. John Webster and the Hon. Richard Treat of Wethersfield.

Andrew Dickinson learned the printers' trade and settled with his wife in Philadelphia. Two children were born to them there. Legh Richmond (b. Dec. 24, 1829) and Helen Catlin (b. June 26, 1832). The former entered the Episcopal ministry and died in Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1913; the latter married the Rev. Abraham Herbert Gesner, son of the distinguished Canadian Geologist, Dr. Abraham Gesner. Helen died at West Farms, New York, Mar. 5, 1868, leaving two sons, Richmond Herbert and Anthon Temple Gesner, both of whom are now Episcopal clergymen.†

Andrew Dickinson was a man of considerable literary ability, writing several poems and hymns of merit which were favorably received and even translated into other languages.

While out of health in 1849, he made a voyage to England, visiting also Scotland, Ireland, Wales, and France. On his return in 1850 he published "My First Visit to Europe," which won from his friend Mrs. Sigourney and others high praise. There is a marked resemblance in style to that of Irving's Sketch Book of which he was a great admirer.

Mr. Dickinson lived several years in Williamsburgh, N. Y., where he was one of the strongest supporters of Christ Church. During much of this time he was in the employ of the Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dunn & Co., which firm after twenty years of service retired him on a pension.

His later life was spent in his pretty home on Prospect Avenue, Ridgewood, N. J., where his son Legh was rector of Christ Church.

* John Catlin (b. Oct. 20, 1703, d. Dec. 25, 1768), son of Samuel Catlin of Hartford, married, Aug. 25, 1731, Margaret Seymour (b. Jan. 30, 1708), daughter of John Seymour, Jr., of Hartford and Elizabeth Webster. Elizabeth Webster was the daughter of Lieut. Robert Webster of Middletown, and granddaughter of Hon. Gov. John Webster of Hartford.

† Helen Catlin Dickinson is commemorated in a memorial window in the chancel of Christ Church, Ridgewood. Her body rests near that of her husband's mother in the East Orange Cemetery, N. J.

VIII. LEIGH RICHMOND DICKINSON

Leigh Richmond Dickinson, only son of Andrew Dickinson and Elvira Catlin, was born in Philadelphia December 24, 1829, and died in Mount Vernon, N. Y., January 9, 1913.

Leigh Richmond, so named from the noted rural clergyman of the English Church, was baptised July 29, 1830, in St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia.

In the 40's the family moved to Williamsburgh, N. Y., where Leigh was confirmed in Christ Church, Bedford Avenue.

In 1847, after a few years of preparation in Trinity School, New York City, he entered Columbia College, from which he graduated in 1851 with high honors, being English Salutatorian of his class, and three years later he was granted the degree of Master of Arts. Among his classmates were James de Koven and William Henry Draper. Mr. Dickinson's theological training and education was gained in the Theological Seminary of Virginia, from which he graduated in 1855, being ordered deacon that same year, March 6, by Bishop Eastburn in St. Paul's Church, Brookline, Mass.

May 18, 1856, the Bishop of Rhode Island ordained him Priest in Zion Church, Newport, where he remained until April 1857. The following year he assisted the Rector of St. John's Church, Providence.

From 1859 to 1866 he was Rector of the Church of the Mediator, South Yonkers (Kingsbridge), N. Y. It was in that year after a rectorship blessed by spiritual and material growth that he was called to the charge of Christ Church, Ridgewood.

The corner-stone of the first church was laid March 28, 1865, and the new edifice was opened May 13, 1866. Mr. Dickinson was elected rector in October of that year and on the 1st of November entered on his duties, celebrating on that day the Holy Communion, and on the following Sunday, November 4, he preached his first sermon in the church.

This was the beginning of a fruitful ministry which continued until October, 1881. During this period the church building which stood on a hill a mile from the station was moved to near the location of the present handsome structure at an expense of nearly \$3,000.

In 1882 Mr. Dickinson became rector of Grace Church, Great Bend, Penn., with charge also of St. Mark's, New Milford. This rectorship terminated in May, 1887, when he removed to West Park-on-Hudson, his last parish, of which he remained in active charge until October, 1907—a rectorship of about twenty years. On his retirement from active duty he was made rector emeritus, which title he held until the day of his death.

While a young man living in Williamsburgh, Mr. Dickinson met Mary Willett, daughter of Thomas Willett and Elizabeth Van Wick of Flushing, whom he married in Christ Church, Williamsburgh, June 5, 1856. By this marriage two children were born: Irving* and May. The former is a civil engineer and resides in Chicago; the latter, a girl of rare gifts and great loveliness of character, entered into Paradise June 7, 1884, in the 24th year of her age.

Mr. Dickinson was a man of studious habits and wide reading. He wrote several poems and hymns of merit during his lifetime, the most notable being his hymn to the Trinity.

His body rests in the family plat in the Vallean Cemetery beside that of his father and mother and daughter. He was a man of kind heart and greatly beloved.

* Irving married in Catskill, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1884, Beulah B. Griswold, by whom were born Irving Legh and Albert (familiarily known as Cameron Dickinson).

Beulah Griswold, first wife of Irving Dickinson, died June 26, 1892. The following year Mr. Dickinson married Helen Beatrice Cameron, a lady of Scotch descent and sterling character. The younger of the sons of Mr. Dickinson was baptized Albert, but out of regard for his mother prefers the name of Cameron Turner Griswold Dickinson. Irving Legh, the eldest son, married Wilma Sadler. He resides with his wife in Chicago.

NOTES

ANSON DICKINSON

This sketch of the Dickinson Family of Litchfield and Milton would not be complete without some notice of the famous artist and miniature painter, Anson Dickinson.

Anson Dickinson, eldest son of Oliver Dickinson and Anna Landon, and brother of Andrew Dickinson, was born in Milton, April 19, 1779, and died in his native village March 9, 1852. The following facts of his life will be found in the History of the Dickinson Family published at Amherst in 1884. In early life he evidenced such remarkable skill in expressing the human face in miniature that Gilbert Stuart sat for him and complimented him on his achievement.

While still a young man he moved to New York where he set up a studio which became a famous resort for artists and amateurs of distinction so well known as Stuart, Vanderlyn, Waldo, and Fraser, who nominated him to the Presidency of the Academy of Fine Arts. With singular humility he declined this high honor, preferring to avoid the notoriety and care of so responsible a position. Some of the more noted men whom he painted were Archbishop DuBois, Gov. Oliver Wolcott, Chancellor Livingston, the Seymours of Litchfield, and Gov. Houston of Texas. One of his most celebrated pictures is his "Washington at the age of forty," copied from Peale's original and engraved by J. W. Steel. It is now in the possession of Mr. A. Hoyt of Stamford.

His work "The Graces" fell to the possession of his adopted daughter, Mrs. Hon. Truman Smith of Stamford. His drawing and coloring were regarded by the best critics of his time as perfect. It has been said that there is "nothing purer or more delicate than some of the sketches his fancy conceived."

It was largely through the influence of Washington Irving, who was filled with admiration for the classic taste and genius displayed in his painting of the figure of Hope, that he was persuaded to move from Johnstown to New York.

Anson Dickinson left no children of his own. His wife was Sarah B——, a lady of French descent, educated in a convent in Canada. She has been described as a woman of great beauty and charm. While living in New York they adopted the two children of an Englishman who bore the name of Walker. These were Mary Ann and William E.

Mary Ann married the Hon. Truman Smith and had Hubbard, Truman, Edmund, Allen, Henry, and Robert. Truman, Allen, and Henry died young. Edmund graduated at West Point. He was killed in the Philippine Islands. He married Mary Dewing, by whom he had Truman and Charlotte. Robert, a Major in the U. S. Army, married Bertha Warner.

William E., the adopted son of Anson Dickinson, married, 1st, Delia E. Welch,* daughter of Gerrit P. and Clarissa Welch, by whom he had Mary C., who married Nathaniel R. Hart of Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Hart's children are William D. (an attorney), Irene (married Carl B. Smith), Carol R., and Reeves W.

Delia Welch, first wife of William E. Dickinson, died May 27, 1855, aged 25. Mr. Dickinson married, 2nd, Elizabeth Sargent of Bolton, and died June 15, 1899, leaving, besides his widow, three sons and three daughters, viz., Charlotte, Christine, Edmund, Harold, Frank, and Lucetta.

Charlotte married in 1899 Mr. Otto C. Davidson, who resides at Iron Mountain, Mich., and has four sons, Ward, Harold, Norman, and Otto Jr., all graduates or students of the University of Michigan. Edmund and Frank are both married and have children, Lucetta is also married and lives with her mother in Milwaukee.

Anson occupied in his later years the old homestead in Milton. Sarah his wife died July 14, 1852, aged 73 years.

GENERAL LEONARD AMBROSE DICKINSON

General Leonard Dickinson was a son of Raphael Dickinson (1781-1837) and Nancy McNeil. He was born November 5, 1826, and died at Hartford January 26, 1901. In 1861 he enlisted in the 12th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry and the same year was commissioned Captain. In 1864 he was made Assistant Adjutant General of the 2d Brigade, First Division, 19th Corps, and took part in General Sheridan's Shenandoah Valley Campaign. After he was mustered out of the service in 1864 he came to Hartford and became in 1869 the agent of the *Ætina* Fire Insurance Company. He continued the business of an underwriter of insurance until the closing years of his life, and filled many responsible public offices. He was commissioned Quartermaster General of Governor Jewell's staff for three years, and under President Garfield was four years Postmaster of the City of Hartford. During his lifetime he served as trustee of many public and civic institutions and for many years was the senior warden of St. Thomas's Episcopal Church. General Dickinson married Miss Eliza A. Hendrick of New Haven, sister of Mayor Hendrick. She died, leaving no children, November 1892.

General Dickinson had two sisters, one of whom, Elizabeth, married John C. North of New Haven, whose daughter (born 1844) married the Rev. Erastus Blakeslee, Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Brookline, Mass.

MILTON—DESCENDANTS OF AMOS DICKINSON

Amos Dickinson (b. 1790, d. Feb. 9, 1867 aged 77) was the oldest son of *Solomon Dickinson (b. 1759) and Lois — (b. 1768, d. Apr. 12, 1798 aged 30 years).

* Her sister, Mrs. Rosa Welch Vaill, resides in Milton.



Amos married Sarah Perry of Western, Fairfield Co., Conn. She died Nov. 20, 1849, aged 54. By this union were born Francis F. who died Aug. 8, 1832 aged 10 mos., and Edwin Percy (b. Jan. 4, 1821).

Edwin Percy Dickinson married July 3, 1848, Harriet E. Gilbert (b. July 5, 1827, d. Jan. 6, 1876). Their children were Ithamar (b. Nov. 17, 1854) and Gilbert Amos (b. Oct. 1, 1863, d. Jan. 24, 1873).

Ithamar Dickinson married Celia Pratt and had Edwin (died in infancy) Lulu Emma, and Edith. Lulu Emma married Mr. William Ravenscroft of Bantam by whom she has children. Miss Edith resides with her parents and grandfather, Edwin P. Dickinson, in Milton.

FAMILY OF CAPTAIN MICHAEL DICKINSON OF LITCHFIELD

Michael Dickinson married Abigail Catlin, February 3, 1765. Their children were:

Nabbe, b. October 22, 1765, d. November 26, 1766.

Nabbe, b. July 26, 1767, mar. James Baldwin; she d. April 6, 1850.

John, b. December 29, 1769.

Asa, b. April 12, 1772.

Michael, b. August 26, 1774.

Joel, b. November 25, 1776.

Moses, b. July 23, 1779.

Lois, b. March 3, 1782.

Susanna, b. January 6, 1785.

Captain Michael Dickinson died July 25, 1784. His widow Abigail afterwards married Mr. Daniel Lord. She died December 22, 1817, aged 74. Their remains rest in the Litchfield East Burying Ground.

* Solomon was the second son of Oliver Dickinson Esq. and Mary Parmelee. (See page 7).

Dwight Deceators

Thomas Dwight (b. England d. 1660 Windsor Ct.)

John¹ Dwight (b. England d. 1691 " ")
(captain)

Samuel³ Dwight (b. 1674^{1/2} - d. 1743 " ")
Windsor

Samuel⁴ Dwight (b. 1694 - d. 1768 " ")
New Windsor

John Dwight (d. 1753 - 1812^{1/2})
(captain) Windsor Fairfield Ct.

Daniel Dwight. (b. 1784^{1/2} - d. 1868¹)
New Fairfield Ct. Fairfield Ct.

Daniel Abraham Dwight (b. 1807¹ - d. 1835^{1/2})
Fairfield Ct. Fairfield Ct.

Abraham Willardson Dwight (b. 1836 - d. 1902)
New Salem P. S. Chicago Ill.

Michael Charles (Dwight) Miley (b. 1874^{1/2} - Res. Los Angeles
1915^{1/2})

If you see John Owell's record - when
you get to him spell it Oviatt
(John Oviatt.) as that is the way he
has gone & his tombstone is that the
way in Fairfield Vermont, - that the
Oviatts all ever ~~the name~~
as Oviatt or Oviatt.

hence the changes.

Charlie

Gertrude

Sunday 7/5/15 - Windsor

Change Records I sent you

The Samuel Oriate record I sent you
should be a brother of John Oriate
and not father - so this one, you sent
etc. -

Then put in marriage date of
A.W.O.'s - father + mother. Feb. - 7 - 1832.

(over) Alamogordo birth of John Oriate

1753 - included 1/1832

Oviatt line of Descent in America
from Thomas + Elizabeth (Bryan) Oviatt of
Wendover - Buckslandshire, England.
To Cambridge Mass. Feb. Rice 1632, _____

Thomas Oviatt 1635. - with Pyncho's expedition around
to Long Island Sound + up the Connetquot River - (7 members of
the Band) laid out the city of Springfield Mass 1635.
but in returning down the River the next season they
joined Rev. Thomas Hooper's - Colony 1636. at Hart's Ford
Conn. - + later Oviatt removed 1639 to Milford Conn.
on Long Island Sound + in New Haven County, where
he lived till he died in 1660. - His name was often the
subject of dispute + Effort + descendants today have also the
name of Efford - but Oviatt is correct.

He was engaged in ship manufacture + his wife's
brother Alexander Bryan, of Milford Conn. was the richest
man in the Colony or in all Conn. - in his day - a
mercantile + the owner of many ships which plied between
the Colonies + Old England.

